

Te Hurinui 'It's good.' His favourite subject is PE with Mr Lupton. Te Hurinui mentioned the structure of classes and how you can have up to five subjects a day. He is in Brown house and is in Mr Gray's whanau class. Te Hurinui enjoys electives where he gets to train for rugby.

Community News

St Pauls Collegiate School Open Day Friday 16 May 1.15pm

Hamilton day and boarding boys Year 9-13, girls Year 11-13. See the school in action, sit in on lessons, meet with teachers and students, and take a guided tour of the school. 77 Hukanui Road, Hamilton 07 957 8899 or email enrolments@stpauls.school.nz website www.stpauls.school.nz

Waitomo Rockers – Rock n Roll Club Beginners Rock n Roll lessons upstairs at the Otorohanga club. Starting 14 May at 7.00pm for 6 weeks. Adults \$5 per lesson, children under 18, free. Phone Steve McFall 021111391 or 8736220 or Leigh Barlow on 0274436525 or turn up on Wednesday night.

Children's Work

An albatross can catch a fish in the sea. The albatross has a curved beak. It has two **very big** wings. It flies for ages. It can fly for 5,000 miles. It is the champion flier. It has the biggest bird's wings in the world. I like the albatross because I like the wings. Sage

An albatross was building a nest. Cameron

An albatross can fly 5,000 miles, and it can go into the sea to catch fish. Alex

The baby albatross was hungry. Van

The albatross laid its egg in the snow and the egg hatched and the bird had a feed. Taneisha

An albatross can get one egg. Albatross looked and looked for a stick for her nest. Her egg came out and a chick came out of her egg. Paenga

What's Coming Up At Waitomo Caves School

10 May	Soccer & rugby & netball games commence
11 May	Happy Mother's Day
12 May	Open Day Hockey
15 May	Hockey game
20 May	Board meeting
28 May	COP's winter sports

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Term Two 2014

Week One – 9 May

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Whanau and Friends of the School

Tena Koutou Katoa

Welcome back to school for Term 2. It's an exciting term with lots of learning, activities, sport, Golden Time and fun.

Welcome to school Aroha Costar. Aroha turned five in the holidays and has started school full time. Welcome also Blake and Tania and thanks for your continued support.

We welcome Mrs Lisa King who is teaching in the senior class until an appointment has been made. Mrs King is in class on Monday's, Wednesday's and Thursday's.

We farewell Keely Gray who attends Southwell School. We look forward to learning of her new adventures and wish her all the best.

Working Bees

Special thanks to the parents who helped at the end of last term with the working bee at the Soccer Pavilion to help with getting the season up a running. Thank you Rudy, Dianne, Gareth, Jamie, Nitesh, Riteshni, Julian and Suz.

There were several days of work going on at school in the holiday to change the fall surface under the playground. Special thanks to Alannah,



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Batch, John, Craig, Monica, Sage, Harmony, Julian, Siân, Reuben, Adrian, Pitzy and the May family, Lyn, Bru and Jody. The playground looks great and the kids are enjoying it.

School Sores

Currently we are seeing a few students with school sores, also known as Impetigo. School sores are common and are caused by a bacterial skin infection. They are spread through contact both directly, child to child, and indirectly, through sharing clothes, towels or other items. Therefore, it is very important to encourage our children to practice good hygiene, for instance hand washing.

We have attached a pamphlet describing impetigo/school sores and the treatment and management. If you are concerned your child has school sores and you would like further information please contact school.

Betadine used in the early stages can promote healing sores. Sores that are weeping and/or look red and angry need to be seen by a doctor for antibiotic cream/tablets to be prescribed.

Table Tennis

Children who participated in the Bikes n Trikes section of the Maunga Challenge won the school a cash prize. After sharing several ideas the prize money was spent on a table tennis table which the whole school are currently enjoying.

Thank you Maddison, Seth, Van, Jackson, Thomas, Jack, Cameron, Jonty, Siân, Reuben, Henry, Kate and Keely.

Soccer

This is the soccer draw for Saturday consisting of grading games. Season draws will be available next week.

9:00 Waitomo Rockets v St Joseph's Field 3 then
10:05 Waitomo Rockets v Oto South Hurricane Tigers Field 2
9:30 Waitomo Warriors v Oto South Super 9's Field 1 then
10:35 Waitomo Warriors v TKP Rovers Field 1

9:00 Kiokio Panthers v Waitomo Turbos Field 1 then
10:25 Oto South Terminators v Waitomo Turbos Field 3

The Waitomo Lightning 6th grade team meet at 9.00am outside the pavilion and start play at 9.15am. Parent help is needed with setting up.

Quiz Team

Arahia, Kyah, Portia and Rawiri have entered the Waitomo District Library literacy quiz to be held later in the month. Good luck with your research and enjoy the evening.

Several children have entered into other opportunities to share in their writing, art and home play challenges.

Congratulations to all of you for accepting these challenges as extra curricula activities. Well done.

Hockey

Hockey starts next week for all players with an Open Day on Monday 12 May from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. This will be held at the Te Kuiti High School Courts. On Thursday 15 May the team will be involved in a mini-grading day tournament starting at 3.30pm. Our team, Waitomo Hot Bites, is registered in the Junior grade and anyone able to coach can let me know. FunSticks start at 3.40pm on Thursday 22 May.

Touch Uniforms

Unless your child/ren are playing hockey we need touch uniforms to be returned clean and dry urgently. Also touch fees are overdue and need to be paid. Thank you.

Dulux & Classic Hits

We have received our 1,000 sample pots of Dulux paint from the Dulux "Mission for Art" promotion in association with Classic Hits. We look forward to sharing our art projects with the community. Thank you Dulux and Classic Hits.

40 Hour Famine

Some students are getting involved in this year's 40 Hour Famine 23-25 May. World Vision is celebrating their 40th year of the 40 Hour Famine supporting the children of Malawi who are in urgent need of help. Students have opted for no technology, no TV, no talking, no food, no furniture. Thank you to those who have sponsored participants.

Year 9 Students

It is always exciting to hear from past pupils and after catching up with Te Hurinui yesterday it's neat to know he is enjoying secondary schooling at Otorohanga College. He has made a lot of friends in Otorohanga and talked favourably about college life.